

Supplemental Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Ulrich Brochheuser et al.

Application No.: 10/562,658

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Art Unit: 3725

For: REDUCING TUBES OVER A STEPPED
MANDREL TO MANUFACTURE TUBULAR
SHAFTS HAVING AN UNDERCUT IN ONE
OPERATION

Examiner: E. T. Tolan

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Supplemental Response supplements, and replaces, the response filed on February 18, 2009, in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006. It is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Response be considered and entered. Inasmuch as the Examiner is not believed to have yet considered Applicants' paper dated February 18, 2009, it is not believed that consideration of this Supplemental Response will result in any delays or inefficiencies in prosecution. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.